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Our Reference: WA-TX0110.90.R2

Ms. Linda K. Wertz, State Medicaid Director
Health and Human Services Commission
Post Office Box 13247
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Ms. Wertz:

I am pleased to inform you that your amendment request for the Texas Home and Community-Based Services Waiver (HCBSW) No. 0110.90.R2 has been approved effective September 1, 2000. This HCBSW program, as authorized under the provisions of section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act, provides an array of home and community-based services as an alternative to institutionalization in an Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR). This amendment has been assigned control number 0110.90.R2.05 which should be used in all future correspondence regarding the program.

Specifically, the amendment makes the following changes to the HCS Program:

Adds one hundred ninety-one (191) placements to the overall waiver capacity.

Removes from the targeting criteria that vacancies created by the discharge of an individual from program services would not be refilled.

The following estimates of utilization and cost of waiver services have been approved:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Unduplicated Recipients</u>	<u>Factor "D"</u>
3	5159	\$37,880.38
4	5159	\$38,789.51
5	5159	\$39,720.24

For your convenience, a copy of the approved amendment is included with this correspondence. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Rupley at 214-767-6278.

Sincerely,

James Randolph Farris, M.D.
Regional Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Director, Center for Medicaid and State Operations